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THE PICNIC.

The West Berkeley Fire Department

Had a Most Enjoyable Picnic

At Oak Grove Park Yesterday

The Crescent Bicycle Club to the Number of Sixteen Arrived at the Grounds on Their Wheels.

The Firemens' Picnic.

At about eleven o'clock yesterday two trains on the California and Nevada railroad left University avenue for Oak Grove loaded with firemen and their cousins, their aunts and their wives.

Riding on this road is anything but a pleasure trip. The cars are of the platform kind, with seats of soft wood and covering over head. The track is very uneven giving vibratory motion to the cars which is apt to make one sick to the stomach.

The ride was only three-quarters of an hour long and upon arriving at the grounds both male and female passengers descended to the ground each one carrying either something solid or liquid to the tables previously arranged. Some people had already got upon the ground by the aid of vehicles and up to the middle of the afternoon constant additions were made to the number of teams hitched by the roadside.

The number of ladies in attendance was quite large and there was not one but what would have got some votes if there had been any prize contest.

At first squads of persons walked about the grounds on a tour of inspection and then the young ladies indulged themselves in the various swings. Some of the young ladies were adepts in the use of the swing boards as a trapeze and gave quite an exciting exhibition, evidently having had some practice in that line heretofore.

About eleven o'clock sixteen members of Crescent Club came into camp having made the run from Berkeley in one hour. Charles Gompertz got the tire of his wheel punctured and so did Welch and Wagner on the tandem. The names of the Crescent members who were in the run were: O. A. Putzker, captain; Fred Wilkins and Bert Price, lieutenants; high privates, Dave Lane (the Apollo Belveders) Bob Thompson, Chester Judson, Bob Mansfield. Ed Kinne, Harry Kastens, Chas. Gompertz, Clyde Abbott (the great American speiller), Harry Morehead, Ernest Wagner, Lum Welch, Geo. Wilcox and D. Metcalf.

About noontime a loud toot from the cornet announced from the dancing stand that those who so wished could now indulge in the mazy whirl. Soon some were flying around and round, cheek by jowl, seeming to care but little about the outside world. While some were amusing themselves in this manner others were having a little amusement in the way of eating from the spread which had been so bountifully provided by the hands of the fair friends of the gallant firemen and there were a few who drank some beer and soda.

Deputy Marshal Rawson was on hand with plenty of good backing behind to quickly put a stop to any little fisticuffs which might spring up from differences of opinion. But only in a couple of cases were his services needed at all and then he acted so quickly that the end came at the same time as the commencement.

Dr. A. de Marconny, surgeon of Beacon No 1 was on the ground but his services were only needed once and then when a lady had fainted.

Everybody apparently enjoyed themselves. Many of the best citizens in town visited Oak Grove during some part of the day.

At six o'clock, when due notice had been given, all those who were to return home on the cars got on board and were made miserable again until University avenue was reached when a large portion of the passengers jumped off and made their way home.

To those who worked gratuitously the companies tendered their thanks publicly and furthermore say that in time of need they will always do their duty.

Berkeley Branch of the Oakland Shoe Store.

There is a greal of competition in the shoe trade all over the country. A large quantity of this wear is made up in a very cheap manner and is pretty much all show without any staying qualities. For a person to be successful in any kind kind of business he must be honest with the public—his customers. If he is dishonest he may cheat a patron once but trade with him is forever gone. Not only this but the man who is taken in tells his neighbor and he will not go near the place.

No good honestdealing house can afford to do anything but what will stand the strictest scrutiny.

The Berkeley branch of the Oakland shoe store has become an established fact and the managers are gaining trade every day on account of the straightforward way in which they conduct their business but the owners are satisfied with a smaller profit than has heretofore been demanded and they sell goods at remarkably low prices. Such establishments are a credit to the community in which they labor and in time reap the reward they deserve.

Wedded on the Quiet.

Harry L. Raymond and Dora Westfall were married yesterday at the home of the groom, the McKusick residence in Claremont, Rev. Eliza T. Wilkes, assistant pastor of the First Unitarian Church, officiated, with the aid of Professor Warren Wilkinson, Superintendent of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Berkeley. Both bride and groom are deaf mutes. The ritual was read and then Professor Wilkinson rendered the words to the silent couple by means of the manual alphabet. The responses were received from the bride and groom and uttered by the translator, who for several years has been their warm friend. Raymond and his bride were warmly congratulated by their friends, who were invited to witness the unusual ceremony. The lack of the senses of speech and hearing worries them very little, for they were graduates from the State Institute with high honors, and are very bright. The happy couple, whose joys must be expressed by signs, rather than words, departed last evening on a wedding trip. They will enjoy their honeymoon in Lake county.

Letter List.

Letters advertised Monday, June 24, 1895.

Byrne, Thos	Maskin, Lucinda M
Barnes, Geo	Miller, Marten Mrs
Bacciliere, A Mrs	Pratt, Chas, M D
Blakney, G W	Prior, Mary
Coxby, J Mrs	Robinson, Alfred
Emerson, Pearl	Sherman, John
Kronio, H	Steevens, Jane Mrs
Lowe, Mrs. James	Stevens, Harriet M
Marion, 2526 College av	Twitchell, Lydia
Grant, P	Whetstone, Chas

J. McCARTHY, P. M.

John H. Dawson, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, is determined that pharmacists must present their credentials to the Board and receive a certificate of registration before they will be allowed to do business in the way of compounding prescriptions or mixing drugs.

Citizens of Alameda County.

The Fourth of July Committee at Oakland have sent out the following circular:

"It is the earnest request of the Fourth of July committee that all citizens of Alameda county participate in the celebration to be held at Oakland, July 4, 1895. A program has been adopted that will furnish amusement for all persons. There will be a parade, the largest and best arranged that this coast has ever seen. There will be horse and bicycle races, athletic sports, children's games, and a concert of patriotic songs, orations, martial music from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., with but one hour's intermission, to conclude with a grand pyrotechnic display on Lake Merritt, to commence at dark.. The American sentiment is now being awakened and we want all citizens of Alameda county to unite, making the Fourth of July this year a grand patriotic celebration."

There is no doubt but that Berkeley will do her share towards making the celebration a success, as nearly the whole population will be present.

Kerns-Holden.

Mr. Nathaniel T Kerns and Miss M. E. Holden were married yesterday at the residence of the bride by the Rev. J. J. Dobbins.

The rooms of the house had been handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens and when the bride and groom stepped before the minister to have the words said which would bind them together for life the picture was indeed a pretty one.

Only the relatives and a few particular friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in a very solemn and impressive manner.

After a short honeymoon the couple will return to Berkeley and go to housekeeping.

The bride is a young lady who is well known in Berkeley and who is much thought of by her friends on account of her beautiful disposition and many womanly virtues.

The groom is the eldest son of our fellow townsman, Charles T. Kerns, proprietor of the cigar store and billiard parlors, on Shattuck avenue, between Addison and Center streets.

The GAZETTE, in common with the numerous friends of the young couple, offers its congratulations and trusts that health and prosperity will always be theirs.

Welcome for the Victors.

Preparations are being made to give the victorious university athletes a royal welcome home. The matter is in charge of a committee composed of Captain Hancock of the Olympic Club's crack team, A. F. Morrison, president, and J. B. Reinstein, ex-president of the University Alumni Association, and W. N. Friend, president of the Associated Students of the University.

It is not to be a university affair alone. but an opportunity is to be given all those interested in athletics to express their interest in and good will toward the boys who have done so much honor to the youth of California.

The team will return on Wednesday and in the evening will be escorted to Frisco from Oakland by the Reliance and Acme Athlectic clubs. They will reach the foot of Market street at 7:30 o'clock and will be met by members of the Olympic Club, alumni of the University and all the undergraduates who are in the vicinity or who can get here.

All others who are interested in athletics, including the wheelmen are invited to join in the demonstration. The members of the team will be mounted on a coach and, with a band will be escorted up to the Olympic Club rooms, where a reception will be held and congratulations in order.

Professor George C. Edwards, the father of the track athletics at the university, and but for whose good work the team would not have gone East, is very proud of his boys.

"They are entitled to the thanks of all athletes in California," he said yesterday, "for what they have done will do more than anything that has happened to develop an enthusiasm for track athletics. But, much more than that, they are entitled to the thanks of the whole State for having shown to the rest of the country of what stuff the young men of California are made."

TOWN TRUSTEES

An Adjourned Meeting Saturday Evening.

At Which a Number of Ordinances Were

Read and Passed to Print.

Were Passed to Print A New Concentrator that is Being Manufactured in West Berkeley is Attracting Considerable Attention.

Board of Trustees.

The only absentees at the meeting of the Trustees on Saturday evening were Rickard and Durrell. After some discussion the bids for work on Shattuck avenue were rejected, and a resolution was passed to readvertise.

In relation to opening Sixth street, near Carlton, the Superintendent of Streets was authorized to take such steps as the Town Attorney might advise.

Resolutions of intention for grading and macadamizing Walnut street from Cedar to Vine were passed.

J. H. C. Bonte, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California asked the appointment of John Irvine and Robert Forbes as special policemen on the grounds to be paid by the Regents. They were appointed.

The Town Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance in reference to tax collections. The Marshall was authorized to advertise in the official paper for six days a notice to saloon keepers. A large number of ordinances in relation to sanitary measures were passed and ordered to be published in the GAZETTE the town official paper. Adjourned.

More Enterprise in West Berkeley.

A great many people will probably be surprised when they read this article to learn that another industry which has been under way for the last eighteen months is soon to be developed in that end of the town and will give work to various kinds of mechanics.

Over a year ago the Golden Weat Mining and Machine Company was incorperated in Berkeley by residents of this town, and almost immediately commenced to work upon what is called the Golden West Concentrator and Amalgamator. The officers of the company are President, Fritz Kaeser; Vice President, V. Kaeser; Secretory, John Frye; Treasurer and Manager, H. Golsch. The works of the company for the time being are located on 5th street between Rose and Pine.

The first machine was built and shipped up into Amador county, where it was immediately started to run and has been ever since in constant use. A second machine was built for parties at Winnemucca, State of Nevada, and a third machine is about ready for shipment to Paradise Valley, State of Nevada, for the Bullion mine.

This machine was put in operation on Saturday to show some miners and parties interested in mines how it worked. It may be well to give a short description of the machine here. It consists of a vibrating chute and a couple of pans which also are given a motion similar to that given to a pan when washing tailings by hand. The ore is first placed in the chute and passes over several screens varying in fineness, the heavy rock passing along while the finer goes through the screens arranged for it. As the heavy rock reaches the end of the chute it is thrown out on the ground by the motion of the chute, given it by an eccentric. The second grade passes along and goes through the sieve prepared for it and is then also taken care of. The finest portion passes along and drops on to the concentrating pan and immediately passes over a copper amalgamated plate. The machine's motion soon throws this debris to the outer edge of the pan where holes allow it to pass to another pan underneath the first one and again it goes over another amalgamated plate. What is left passes below and the very finest goes on to a third plate or pan. The coarser portion of this matter is here taken up by cup elevators and carried so that it will fall into the top pan again and once more go through as related above. In this way every sulphuret or whatever gold may be in the tailings is extracted. Connected with the water which flows over the copper plate in the first or upper pan a battery is used for the purpose of bringing whatever float gold there may be in contact with the amalgamated plate.

The flow of the pulp, which passes from the first to the second pan, is adjusted in a very simple way. A sharp pointed piece of wire, not quite as thick through as a lead pencil, is held from above by an eye screwed into the woodwork and it is raised and lowered by turning the screw, thus closing the aperture up entirely or leaving it open, as it may be wanted.

The material used on Saturday was partially of the debris found near Suisun, wihch assays about $1.02 to $1.04 per ton. It is calculated that this machine will save from 85 to 95 cents per ton, and as the capacity of a six-foot machine is about ten tons per hour, using up three horse power, it will be be seen that some money can be made with it. The machinery is all placed in a well made wood frame, thoroughly braced, and very compact shape. When it is ready for shipment it is all taken a part and packed up closely.

The machines thus far made are doing well and upon the tests now being made will rest orders for a great many of them The patentee and the membars of the company feel very confident that the machine will fill a gap that has long been wide open. It is their intention to erect shops designed for the different branches of work necessary to make the machines complete within their own walls. Machinists, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, carpenters and electrical workers will all be needed tn the work of construction. When the enterprise gets under way so that a dozen machines can be worked upon at the same time there will be another set of homes needed and this means a distribution of a large amount of money every week which will pass through the hands of the butcher and the baker aud all the rest of trades which it is necessary to patronize.

Lost in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 23.—David O'Neill of Spokane, Wash., is in Chicago searching for his sister, Olivette O'Neill, who came to this city two months ago to have a surgical operation performed.

After Miss O'Neill arrived in Chicago she wrote her brother that she was in a hospital here. About four weeks ago he received a letter from her asking for $300. He sent a draft to the general delivery and in a few days the letter was returned to him. That was the last he heard of her. He has searched hotels and hospitals, but has found no trace of the missing woman. Mr. O'Neill is staying at the Saratoga hotel. He is of the opinion that his sister has been foully dealt with. Tomorrow he will ask the assistance of the police.

Arrie Lamson, by her attorney, has given notice of inteniion to move for a new trial of the suit in which George Lamson was granted a divorce on the ground of her devotion. Mrs. Lamsod thinks that she has new testimony that will put the matter in a different light.

The Woodmen of the World meet in regular session at their hall on Center street this evening.

Sheriff White is following a new course in the way of getting juries. He now visits, San Leandro, Haywards, Fruitvale and Berkeley for this kind of material.

Miss M. E. Holden and Nathaniel Kerns, son of C. T. Kerns, were married yesterday, Rev. J. J. Dobbins officiating.

There will be a grand pyrotechnic display exhibited over Lake Merritt on the evening of the Fourth of July. Several barges have been anchored out in the stream and from these the display will be made.

The Crescent Wheel Club made a fine appearance as they cycled down University avenue yesterday en route to the Firemen's picnic at Oak Grove.

Attorney Robert Edgar and W. H. Percival, who is with Attorneys Davis & Hill, have returned from a ten days bicycle trip through Sonoma Lake and Mendocino counties. They report having had a glorious time.

Miss Mamie Laurence the daughter of a wealthy coal dealer of Haywards eloped on Saturday with a waiter by the name of Reese. The couple have gone to Portland, O., and the father is hopping mad.

On Saturday afternoon as Peter Cassabonne was driving down the west end of University avenue his horse made an attempt to run away but was only successful as far as kicking the shaft loose. Pete was too quick for the animal.

The engine and other machinery for the power-house of the electric road between East and West Berkeley has arrived from the East, and will be put in position at once. The work of changing the track for the new service is not yet completed.

George H. Boke, who was recently elected a teacher in the Oakland High school has been the Examiner correspondent at Berkeley for some time past. Recently he sent an article to the paper upon the Lick Observatory and Professor Holden. It was so changed after it reached the office as to affect Boke's personal interest in the University and out of respect to himself he immediately resigned his position. Mrs. Harold Bolce of Oakland has been appointed correspondent to fill the vacancy.

In the report of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees published in Saturday's issue of the GAZETTE there was a mistake in the work ordered to be done on Ninth street. It read that a petition had been received from the property owners on Ninth street to have the street "graded, curbed and macadamized." The petition simply asked that the street be graded and curbed, and reading that way the petition was granted.

THE Berkeley athletes had things nearly all their own way in Denver on Saturday last. They took most of the first and many of the second events. It is a pity that some of the best men in the Colorado team were unable to compete for if they had there would have been some record smashing. The tour has been a thorough success and has demonstrated the fact that the average Californian is superior to the average Eastern athlete.

FOR the last three or four days news has been wired from Redding, stating that Brady, the slayer of Sheriff Bogard was surrounded in the brush near that place. Notwithstanding the fact that he is surrounded he manages to visit farm houses and getting something to eat, after which he goes back into the brush again. As Brady is desperate the posse keeps a good distance from the brush, in order that they will not get hurt. It seems that a determined effort should be made to arrest this outlaw. He will give the officers the slip if they wait until they starve him out.

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CONGRESSMAN HILBORN with his wife and daughter Grace are contemplating a visit to the Hawaiian Islands before going East.

COMMANDER G. W. PIGMAN has been ordered to relieve Commander C. M. Thomas from the command of the Bennington now at Honululu.

PAYMASTER H. R. SMITH has been dismissed from the service on charges of drunkenness, absence without leave and scandalous conduct on the China station.

THE Board of Trustees are getting right down to business as will be seen by reading the report in another column which will show the number of ordinances passed at the last meeting.

THE bids for grading and macadamizing Shattuck avenue which were opened on Saturday evening last were all rejected as being too high, and will now be readvertised.

COUNTY ASSESSOR DALTON has raised the assessment on the railroad companies' ferry boats from $112,860 in 1894 to $368, 500 in 1895, being a difference of or an increase of $256,650.

"IT is a well settled principle of the law that an officer de facto has all the powers and his acts all the legality of an officer de jure."—Oakland Times. The law is interpreted differently in Berkeley.

THE New York Times says that between April 1 and June 1, 1895, 278 cases of a voluntary increase of wages by manufacturing corporations occurred in the East and Bradstreet reports 278,000 workers who had their wages increased during that time.

NEW YORK's four hundred are going to cut Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt because she showed up her husband's acts at the time she secured her divorce. She has plenty of money and will soon have a four hundred set of her own, and in the meantime she will not worry over the matter.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFORD is feeling very bad for he has got himself disliked at home for praising the superior speed and efficiency of an American steamer. The matter has been taken into Parliament. The English papers claim that it is a Yankee trick of the same nature as the one played upon Lord Sackville West and was done for the purpose of injuring him.

THE GAZETTE has no trouble in finding bondsmen. If it had been necessary we could have procured one hundred bondsmen in Berkeley. As it is the sureties who are on the bond are gentlemen who are known as successful business men, and consequently they are reliable bondsmen. The Advocate may not have any love for them as they insist upon getting their cash before they furnish that paper with any supplies.

IN New Jersey it has been found that the construction of good macadamized roads has not only increased the saleable value of real estate, but has brought into the market land which was believed to be dead and unsaleable. This same will hold true anywhere and the only wonder is that more good roads are not constructed

THERE has been considerable comment about the awarding of the Hinkley scholarship to a son of Dr. Stebbins, and the explanation has brought out the fact that Dr. Stebbins is a poor man and is unable to pay his son's way through college. This fact was known to the Trustees of the Hinkley fund and they determined that young Stebbins should go through college if that $300 per year would help him so he was awarded the scholarship an will retain it for four years, beginning next August.

ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT.

Just what the outcome of the sudden though not unexpected Parliamentary crisis in England will be no one can tell or guess at. Whether the opposition will decline to assume the government under the present House and force a general election remains to be seen. When Lord Rosebery tendered his resignation as Prime Minister he undoubtedly suggested who his successor would be from among the opposition leaders. There is a custom which allows the suggestion of one or even two names. Lord Salisberry may or may not have been named by him, but the dispatches state that he has been summoned by the Queen. The popular impression was that Balfour or the Duke of Devonshire should be appointed. Salisbery's persistance in the dissolution of Parliament as a condition of his acceptance of office is only a measure of safety. Should the Conservatives take office at this time with an adverse majority in the House they would have to shoulder the responsibility of purchasing supplies and the necessity or determining the time of dissolution, which would have to come very soon in any event. It is a foregone conclusion that the coalition of Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists could not carry on the government for any length of time without first going to the country, nor would they attempt to do so. If Lord Salisbery selects an able Cabinet any ministry under his control will make a far better record than the Rosebery Cabinet, which goes out without one measure or act of permanent value to its credit.

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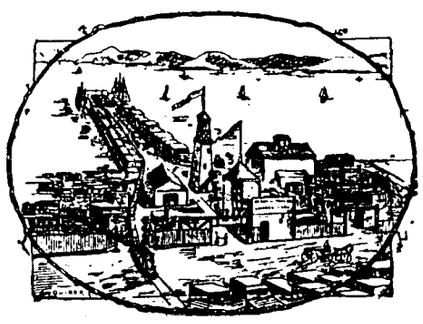

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Half full of Maytime flowers and leaves.
But the old gray house where the gold haired children
Blossomed out from window and door
At the early kiss of the warm May sunshine—
The old gray house will bloom no more.

In that old apple tree again
Their loving nest the bluebirds fill;
They warble to the mild spring rain.
With music soft the mornings thrill,
But the old gray house with her vacant windows,
Where never a rosy cheek is pressed,
Where all is silence and void and shadow,
No birds come back to her empty nest.
—Irene Putnam in Good Housekeeping.

WHAT FIREMEN FIND.

They Pick Up Curious Articles Sometimes. A Touching Incident.

"Well, sir," said a stalwart looking fireman the other day, "we fellows don't have much time for looking about for finds when a house is burning and perhaps people's lives are at stake, yet we do come across things occasionally.

"A brother wearer of the brass helmet used to tell how he was once at a fire—and a big one, too—and in making his way through the house positively saw bank notes burning away like so many pipe lights. He picked up as many as he possibly could, stuffed them in his pockets and went on with his work. After the conflagration had ceased the man who was left in charge picked up among the embers an old fashioned pepper box—black and charred—filled with silver dollars, and a further search brought him to a number of rare old silver spoons.

"I have myself found two or three checkbooks, and once a set of false teeth, which I popped in my pocket and soon after was able to return to the owner, who proved his right to possess them without a doubt. I once brought out a genuine Stradivarius—a violin worth several hundreds of dollars—while diamonds and other jewelry have been saved in plenty.

"Indeed there are a thousand and one things a fireman finds and saves, though perhaps that which gave me the greatest satisfaction was an old rag doll. It was a touching little incident and quite true.

"It happened at a big fire, and in the midst of the excitement—which I assure you few people realize—the word went forth that a little child was 'up stairs.' I don't want to boast, but away I went. I found her on the second floor, asleep in her little crib, with this old doll by her side. I caught the child in my arms and—she awoke. She looked up in my face and seemed to understand that I was saving her from the flames.

"'Dolly! Dolly!' she cried.

"The next instant—aye, quicker than it takes to tell you—I had the old rag doll, and my pals told me that if any artist could only have painted us as we appeared—me with the youngster in my arms, and she cuddling up her treasure—why, there wouldn't have been another picture in the land to touch it!"—Boston Traveller.

Didn't Understand Twins.

A festival in the family drew homeward the scattered kindred. The boys, twins, had been long parted, and meanwhile one had married and in his widowerhood reared his little son, now 7 years old. To him, by name Bobby, newly arrived in the house, enters the uncle whom he had never seen, so perfect a corroboration of his father that Bobby runs to him at once, clings to him and hugs his knees. A moment later, when his father really came and the laughing company were on the brink of comment and explanation, the poor little man, giving him one mortally shocked glance, fell to the floor, sobbing, "Don't want—two—papas!"

The resident puppy, familiar with the bachelor brother, had almost as disturbing an experience. He stared and stared at Bobby's father, upon their introduction, sniffed at his garments, wavered and stared again. Then he leaped upon his own friend and next upon the image and echo of him bewildered, and finally backed into the corner, after making a brave stand against the supernatural, his insulted eye upon both men, barking and growling and indulging generally in the doggerel for thunder.—Chap Book.

Brummel and Byron.

Byron, while walking along Piccadilly one bright summer morning, encountered Beau Brummel, who was returning from his tailor's.

"How are you, Brummel?" said the poet.

"Pretty well, thank you," returned the beau. "I've been reading 'Don Juan.'"

"Yes?" said Byron, with a smile.

"There is some clever rhyme in it."

"So?" observed Byron, with affected surprise.

"And some pretty good versification."

"Ah?" returned the poet.

"Why don't you try your hand at poetry, Byron?" asked Brummel.

The two never spoke to each other again.

Followed Orders.

"Confound it!" exclaimed Jackson. "What a stupid fellow that jeweler is!"

"How so?" inquired his friend.

"Why, I told him the other day that I wanted engraved on the engagement ring the letters 'from A. to Z.'—'from Arthur to Zenobia,' you know—and the idiot went to work and put in the whole alphabet!"—Elmira Telegram.

The driest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there, and the inhabitants do not believe travelers when told that water can fall from the sky.

The children of foreigners, as a rule, use English in preference to the language of their parents, especially after they begin to go to school.

The words "Emerald Isle," as applied to Ireland, were first used by Dr. Drennan in a poem entitled "Erin."

THE "DEVIL'S MOOSE."

A Gigantic Flesh Eating Plant That Is Found In Nicaragua.

Carnivorous plants are certainly among the curiosities of the vegetable world. The poetical and religious Linnæus, who had occasion to study the fly catching peony, found, in his astonishment, no other name to bestow upon it than this—Miraculum naturæ (prodigy of nature). Since the illustrious Swedish botanist, the mechanism of carnivorous plants has been well studied, and particularly by Darwin, who has devoted to these plants a remarkable work. They are usually of small dimensions, and do not attain the size of one described in the "Bolletino del Naturalisti."

M. Fabiano Carlo tells there of a gigantic carnivorous plant that has been discovered on the shores of Lake Nicaragua by a naturalist named Dunstan. He discovered this curious plant in the following manner: Traveling with his dog, he heard the animal give vent to cries of pain. He advanced and found his dog held by three black, sticky bands, under which the skin was chafed till it bled. These bands were the branches of a new carnivorous plant, which Dunstan calls the "land octopus." The branches are flexible, polished, black, without leaves, secreting a viscous fluid and furnished with a great number of suckers by which they attach themselves to their victims. It might almost be believed to be an octopus transformed into a plant.

To extricate his dog Dunstan tried to cut the branches, and succeeded, though not without difficulty, and after having his hands severely injured by the tentacles of the "land octopus." As may be realized, observations under these conditions were not convenient to make, and the naturalist was able to get few facts concerning this odd plant. He proved the presence of numerous suckers, and found that the fetid odor of the black sticky fluid that covers the branches serves to attract prey to the plant. He also was able to note similarity of character with other carnivorous plants. For instance, the "land octopus" abandons its prey after having sucked out the nutritive elements. The natives of Central America call this singular plant by the appropriate name of "the devil's noose."—Paris Cosmos.

A MONSTER FACTORY.

Government Cigarette Works, Seville, Employ 2,000 Women and Girls.

One of the sights of Seville which no tourist misses is the cigarette factory, in which the government employs nearly 2,000 women and girls. The showing about of visitors is accordingly looked upon as a regular source of income by the porter and matrons. After getting permission to enter you are placed in charge of a matron, who shows you through her own department and then passes you on to another, and so on, until your stock of pesetas and half pesetas, put aside for fees, is exhausted.

These matrons accompany the visitors, not in order to prevent the girls from flirting with them—nothing could do that—but to see that no tobacco, picadura or cigarettes may disappear. Before entering each room a bell is rung to warn the girls, who are in great dishabille on account of the sun, to put on their wrappers, and as the door opens scores of round arms and pretty shoulders are seen disappearing, while several hundred pairs of coal black eyes are fastened on you.

The passages are lined with cradles, and the young girl mothers to whom they belong implore you with eyes and hands for a penny for the Murillos of the future lying in them. These girls are more frank than subtle in their flirtations. There is not one in the crowd who will not be immediately conscious of a man's gaze fixed on her, nor will she be the first to turn her eyes away. Some will wink and even throw a kiss from a distant corner at the rich Inglese—all foreigners are supposed to be wealthy Englishmen.

They are a merry lot on the whole, these poor girls, the quickest of whom make only 2 shillings a day, for which they have to toil 10 to 12 hours. They are allowed to smoke if they wish, and they make use of this privilege. They are remarkably deft at rolling the cigarettes, but not all seem eager to make as many as possible, for some are idling and others are asleep, but no one cares, as each one is paid according to the number she twists up, aided only by a piece of specially made cartridge paper and a small tin affair on her little finger.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

English Tramps and Their Babies.

On arriving at York we went at once to Warmgate, the kiphouse district, and picked out the filthiest one we could find. The inmates were principally in pairs. Each moocher had his July (wife), and each little kid had his little Moll (sister). These children are the very offspring of the road, and they remind me very much of monkeys. Yet one has to feel sorry for them, since they did not ask for life and yet are compelled to see its meanest and dirtiest side. Their mothers love them, when they are not drunk, and when they are their fathers have to play mothers, if they are not drunk themselves. Never in my life have I seen a more serio comic situation than in that York kiphouse, where two tramps were rocking their babies to sleep. Moochers—bohemians of the bohemians—fondling their babies! I should far sooner have looked for a New York hobo in clergyman's robes. But tramping with children and babies is a fad in English vagabondage.—Josiah Flynt in June Century.

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OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

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SEC. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first M nday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

SEC. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885]

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All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

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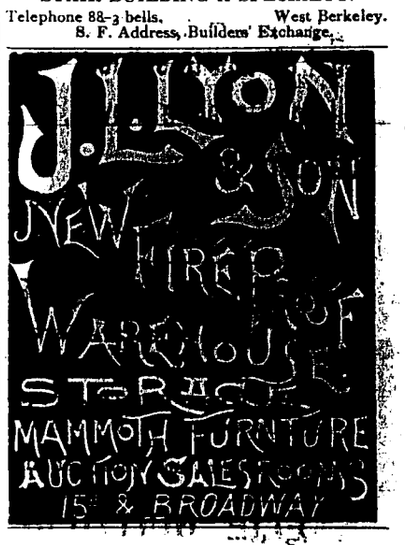

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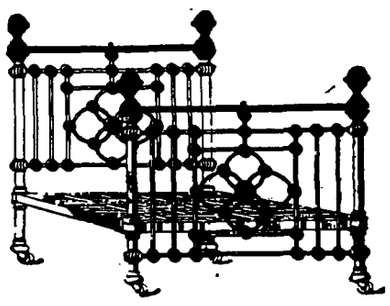
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The explosion occurred a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It began in the magazine for hexagonal powder, the kind used in large guns, and the most dangerous, being made not in grains, but in reddish, six sided cakes about an inch and a half in diameter, and an inch thick, with a small hole running through the center. These cakes look like nothing so much as the nuts on a wagon wheel. At the time of the explosion cakes of powder were being packed into large wooden boxes lined with tin, each box being about 3 feet square. The tin linings projected above the tops of the boxes about two inches, and when a box was packed were folded down over a tin cover fitted closely upon the cakes of powder. It was the duty of one of the workmen, William Green, to solder these tin edges down upon the tin cover, a hot iron being used for this purpose.

On the day in question what he had feared came to pass. A fellow workman, William McGarvey, was bringing him the hot irons from a charcoal brazier about 25 yards distant. Green stood at the door of the open magazine, and all around him were uncovered boxes filled with the hexagonal powder ready to be sealed and stowed away. There were also dozens of boxes that had been sealed. Just what happened will never be known, for neither Green nor McGarvey was left to tell the story. But the probability is one of the soldering irons was a little too hot, and by touching a particle of dirt on the tin cover produced the deadly spark.—Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine.

WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

The God of the Scientists Is a Real, Living God.

Raoul Pictet, the learned Swiss physicist whose researches in low temperature—in the very domain of sympathetic vibratory physics—have brought him out of the "impenetrable cloud," in which materialistic science has wrapped the mysteries of nature, into the light of religious science after listening to "a wholesale" condemnation of scientific research from a Roman Catholic bishop, said to him, "Have you ever seen God?" "Of course not," the bishop answered. "Then I have this advantage as a researcher of truth over theologians," replied Professor Pictet, "for the longer I study the phenomena of nature the more distinctly I see God in all of nature's operations."

When Edison was asked, "Do you believe in a personal God?" "Certainly," he answered. "The existence of God can, to my mind, almost be proved from chemistry."

"The reason for skepticism and unbelievers is not to be wondered at," writes Thornton, "when men interested in scientific research find no evidence, from their experiments, of the presence of God in the universe. How could this be otherwise? God has to man but a subjective existence, which could never be reached by any known mode of experiments. Therefore man must get outside of himself, which means that he must 'die' to know God and the reality of things."—Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in New Science Review.

The Name Aroused Her.

Mr. Rudolf Lehmann declares that he once found political animosity of great service to him in painting a portrait.

His sitter was a London lady who belonged to a family renowned for its stanch political opinions. It was the height of summer and very hot. The lady was inclined to be stout, and under the influence of the heat she now and then fell into a nap, to the serious annoyance of the painter.

Her husband, who knew her weakness in this regard, asked Mr. Lehmann in the lady's absence if he had experienced any trouble of this kind. Mr. Lehmann could not deny it.

"Very well," said the husband, "the next time it occurs you just mention Mr. Gladstone, and you will have no further difficulty."

The artist took the hint, with immediate effect. Henceforth the lady was almost too wide awake.—Youth's Companion.

Lifting Power.

"The growth of a few tiny rootlets," observed the teacher of the botany class, "has been known to lift a heavy rock from its place, and the root of a tree growing out under a stone sidewalk will sometimes push it up and break it. Other cases of a like nature showing the strong uplifting power of vegetable growth have occurred, I doubt not, within your own observation. Is it not so?"

"Yes'm," said the boy with the faded hair. "I've heard my paw say his last year's corn crop lifted a mortgage off his farm."—Chicago Tribune.

The Big Sandy river in Kentucky was so called on account of its sand bars. The Indian name Chatteroi has a similar meaning. One tribe called it We-pe-po-co-ne-ce-pe-we, another the Si-ke-a-ce-pe. or "Salt river."

What can be more foolish than to think all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster?—Jeremy Taylor.

Guinea was named from a west African word meaning "abounding in gold."